(ख) क्या सरकार जिन-जिन स्थानों पर वायुदूत को विमान सेवाएं उपलब्ध थीं वहां इंडियन एयरलाईंस को विमान सेवाएं उपलब्ध करायेगी ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन स्थानों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) वायुदूत इंडियन एयरलाईंस के एक अलग प्रभाग के रूप में कार्य कर रहा है।

(ख) से (घ) उपयुक्त विमानों की उपलब्धता न होने के कारण इंडियन एयरलाईंस उन सभी स्टेशनों का प्रचालन करने की स्थिति में नहीं है जहां पहले वायुदूत द्वारा सेवायें प्रचालित की जाती थीं ।

Involvement of private sector for setting up airports

3246. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have expressed willing to involve private sector in setting up International and domestic airports in the country;

(b) whether any scheme has been formulated to set up new airports in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) to what extent the involvement of private sector is going to affect the maintenance of existing airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Government of India has given its no objection for construction of airports of international standards at Bngalore in Karnataka with the help of private parties and at Cochin in Kerala with the funds to be mobilised from the public including Non-Resident Indians. The respective State Governments are to firm up the cost of the project and other modalities. The Airports Authority of India will provide technical assistance.

(d) The involvement of Private Sector will in no way affect the maintenance of existing airports in the country.

Tampering of passenger,s suitcase

3247. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a suitcase of passenger was found tempered with at Indira Gandhi Airport in IC-814 on 7th February, 1995; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the passenger has lodged an FIR against such incident, if so, whether an enquiry has been done indicating the details;

(c) in what manner the passenger in likely to be compensated for the losses; and

(d) what are the details of such incidents during last three years, year wise and the compensation paid thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On arrival of IC-814 on 7-2.95 a passenger lodged a complaint with Indian Airlines, alleging loss of Rs. 19550/- from this registered baggage which was fund in open condition. A search was carried out immediate-